PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The survey has been completed. However, due to heavy throwforward and large shelf of projects under gauge conversion, it has been decided not to take up the gauge conversion from Rangiya to Murkongselek for the present and to consider the project for being taken up after other gauge conversion works in the region get completed.

Doubling of Rail-Line in Gujarat

1015. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to double the single rail lines in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) The surveys for doubling of Delhi-Ahmedabad and Udhna-Jalgaon lines are in progress. Further consideration of these projects would be possible once the survey report becomes available.

(c) Does not arise.

Platforms and amenities on CR station

1016. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are no platforms and other amenities at Central Railway, Railway stations at Khopoli, Lauji, Dolawali, Kelavali and Palsadari in Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to construct platforms on the above stations and by when?

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